



County Administrative Office
Governmental & Legislative Affairs

Josh Candelaria
Director

May 30, 2017

The Honorable Reginald Jones-Sawyer
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) – As Amended on May 30, 2017 – OPPOSE

Dear Assemblyman Jones-Sawyer

The County of San Bernardino must respectfully oppose AB 1250, legislation that places substantial burdens on local agencies by adding onerous, over prescriptive and unnecessary requirements that impede on local control and have significant impacts on local governance.

AB 1250 has the potential to increase cost and reduce opportunities to meet service delivery needs in the most cost-effective manner. AB 1250 also requires the county to provide an orientation to employees of the contractor who will perform services under the contract including a description of the services to be provided, a description of the function and goals of the public agency in the absence of a contract, and how the employee may report violations of applicable rules or contractual requirements. This is a new mandate and much of this information is already covered in any contract and is usually the responsibility of the contractor. Having a local agency provide an additional orientation to non-county employees creates a significant cost and logistical issues.

For the above reasons, the County of San Bernardino respectfully opposes AB 1250. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the County's position, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or jcandelaria@sbcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Lovingood".

Robert Lovingood
First District Supervisor
Chairman, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

c: San Bernardino County Legislative Delegation

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